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Optionally Having Variable Toughness  
and/or Hardness

Examiner: Teskin, F.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 TO  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 6, 2002, kindly amend the above-  
captioned application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please delete claims 26 and 33.

Please amend claims 1, 18, 25, and 34 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A composition consisting essentially of:
- a polyolefin prepared by the metathesis of an olefin monomer using a ruthenium or  
osmium carbene catalyst; and
- one or more toughness and/or hardness modulators.

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